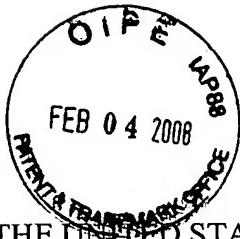


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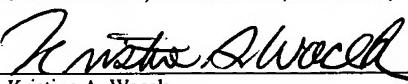
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Dear Sir:

This Response is submitted to reopen prosecution after the filing of an Appeal, and further in reply to the Office Action dated August 8, 2006. In view of the following amendments and response, Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration of this application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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